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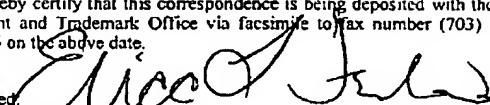
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In re the application of
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 Filed: 09/08/2003
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 WITH A HIERARCHICAL DEPTH BUFFER

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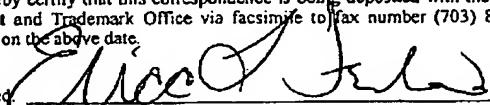
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